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CONTROLLING THE PITCH DYNAMICS :

OF FAST-SPEED AND OFF-SPEED :

PITCHES THROWN FROM A :

SINGLE-WHEEL PITCHING MACHINE

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